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FORTIETH

GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS

OF THE

Chesapeake and Delaware  
Canal Company.

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**June 6, 1859.**

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## REPORT.

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THE President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, hereby present to this Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Loanholders, their fortieth Annual Report :

The receipts from tolls for the year ending

May 28th, 1859, amount to . . . .	\$202,350.24
from other sources, . . . . .	13,936.48

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\$216,286.72

The contingent and incidental expenses,  
which include all items for Repairs, Salaries, Wages, Interest on Loans, &c.,

amount to the sum of . . . . .	\$209,880.95
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Leaving a surplus of . . . . . \$6,405.77

As compared with the receipts and expenses of the year preceding the past, it will be perceived, that the revenue for the past year is less than that for the pre-

ceding one by \$5,366.45, while the expenses have been reduced for the same period by the sum of \$7,410.80 and that the surplus for the last year is greater by the sum of \$2,044.43. It will also be perceived that the tolls from January 1st, 1859, to June 1st, 1859, exceed the tolls for the corresponding period of the previous year, \$13,926.47.

The general depression of trade, which existed during the whole of the year 1858, seriously affected the receipts of the Company. Since the 1st of January, 1859, up to this time, the business on the Canal has largely increased over the corresponding period of any former year, as to give assurance of an increasing annual revenue for the future.

The Canal is in the best condition for the reception and convenient accommodation of the trade, which may be offered it. All the needed repairs for the past year have been done in the most substantial manner, and the endeavor will be made to effect a still further reduction of expenses for the ensuing year.

ANDREW C. GRAY,

June 6th, 1859.

*President*



## STATEMENT

*Of the Number of Boats passed through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and to places on the line of the Canal.*

	WESTWARD.	EASTWARD.	TOTALS.
From June 1, 1854, to June 1, 1855,	7,161	7,230	14,391
From June 1, 1855, to June 1, 1856,	6,869	6,685	13,554
From June 1, 1856, to June 1, 1857,	7,348	7,280	14,628
From June 1, 1857, to June 1, 1858,	6,535	6,328	12,863
From June 1, 1858, to June 1, 1859,	6,021	6,113	12,134

*Tolls received during the year ending June 1, 1855.*

From June 1, 1854, to Jan. 1, 1855,	\$148,336	69
From Jan. 1, 1855, to June 1, 1855,	76,887	44
	—————	\$225,224 13

*Toll received during the year ending June 1, 1856.*

From June 1, 1855, to Jan. 1, 1856,	\$170,096	53
From Jan. 1, 1856, to June 1, 1856,	55,386	23
	—————	\$225,482 76

*Tolls received during the year ending June 1, 1857.*

From June 1, 1856, to Jan. 1, 1857,	\$163,890	56
From Jan. 1, 1857, to June 1, 1857,	65,190	77
	—————	\$229,081 33

*Tolls received during the year ending June 1, 1858.*

From June 1, 1857, to Jan. 1, 1858,	\$139,989	65
From Jan. 1, 1858, to June 1, 1858,	67,016	25
	—————	\$207,005 90

*Tolls received during the year ending June 1, 1859.*

From June 1, 1858, to Jan. 1, 1859,	\$121,407	52
From Jan. 1, 1859, to June 1, 1859,	80,942	72
	—————	\$202,350 24

# ANALYSIS OF THE TRADE ON THE CHES. AND DEL. CANAL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1,		1858.	1859.
Baltimore, (to)	. . . . .	\$35,581.76	\$40,108.18
Do. (from)	. . . . .	34,654.41	35,141.40
Havre de Grace, (to)	. . . . .	\$4,836.77	4,093.09
Do. (from)	. . . . .	37,851.64	30,568.88
Port Deposit,	. . . . .	42,688.41	34,661.97
Norfolk, Richmond, and Petersburg,	. . . . .	36,461.86	36,867.72
District of Columbia,	. . . . .	5,151.60	5,413.49
Canal Levels,	. . . . .	6,545.83	8,856.49
	. . . . .	1,546.95	1,603.81
	. . . . .	10,758.68	8,540.79
	. . . . .	13,371.02	11,442.09
Chesapeake Bay, {	Oysters, . . . . .	2,344.19	2,374.07
	Fresh Fish, . . . . .	15,145.19	15,244.23
	Mdze. and Lime, . . . . .	2,756.00	2,096.00
	Empty Boats, . . . . .		
	Dollars,	207,005.90	202,350.24



## STATEMENT OF CASH—JUNE 1, 1859.

HENRY V. LESLEY, *Treasurer.*



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TOLLS RECEIVED,

*During the years ending June 1st, from 1853 to 1859.*

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	June 1, 1853	June 1, 1854	June 1, 1855	June 1, 1856	June 1, 1857	June 1, 1858	June 1, 1859
Baltimore, . . . . .	67,906.79	76,449.65	76,069.99	69,074.92	76,456.64	70,236.17	75,249.58
Havre de Grace, . . . .	72,316.37	73,511.94	61,740.01	60,583.60	64,978.68	42,688.41	34,661.97
Port Deposit, . . . . .	46,506.71	38,281.47	33,392.95	47,635.36	32,573.38	36,461.86	36,867.72
Norfolk, &c. . . . .	3,284.64	3,919.98	3,371.18	2,918.47	4,844.31	5,151.60	5,413.49
District of Columbia, .	4,710.03	4,724.54	4,235.57	5,562.93	6,016.25	6,545.83	8,856.49
Canal Levels, . . . . .	2,095.53	2,195.94	2,572.03	1,824.65	2,233.39	1,546.95	1,603.81
Cord Wood, . . . . .	16,153.60	15,630.36	15,407.05	12,144.87	12,997.40	10,758.68	8,540.79
Oysters, . . . . .	12,876.15	11,957.78	7,326.07	3,348.00	5,849.13	13,371.02	11,442.09
Fresh Fish, . . . . .	2,799.35	2,255.52	3,401.89	2,845.15	3,022.88	2,344.19	2,374.07
Mdze. and Lime, . . .	15,693.37	15,636.84	15,501.39	17,382.81	17,922.27	15,145.19	15,244.23
Empty Vessels, . . .	1,940.00	2,131.00	2,206.00	2,162.00	2,187.00	2,756.00	2,096.00
Chesapeake Bay.							
Dolls.	246,282.54	246,695.02	225,224.13	225,482.76	229,081.33	207,005.90	202,350.24

# MERCHANDISE AND PRODUCE which passed through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal during the years ending June 1, 1857, 1858 and 1859, viz.

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	EASTWARD.			WESTWARD.		
	1857.	1858.	1859.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Agricultural Implements, . . . pounds		1,605	17,050		846,336	980,525
Bacon, . . . pounds	8,205,830	7,088,541	2,016,349	563,302	661,609	205,996
Bark, . . . cords and hhds	1,842	2,315	1,568	2,013,313		
Bark, . . . pounds	1,026,248	2,638,886	1,837,165		316,588	
Beer, Ale and Porter, . . . barrels				8,373	15,444	12,403
Boats with Fresh Fish, . . . number	323	237	241			
Boats and empty vessels, . . . number	326	397	422			
Bricks, (fire,) . . . pounds	408,100			3,583	3,709	2,846
Bricks, (common,) . . . number	88,500	153,500	2,000	815,821	692,349	553,198
Butter and Lard, . . . pounds	1,656,892	101,332	209,893	105,400	306,000	401,950
Beef and Pork, . . . barrels		11,858		518,841	432,036	461,021
Coal, . . . tons	153,164	122,060	129,485	519	767	1,824
Copper, . . . pounds	5,172,859	5,429,603	5,301,541	49,819	55,802	45,659
Cotton, . . . pounds	542,832	213,938	1,149,821	81,065	46,073	22,428
Drugs, . . . pounds	1,608,937	1,585,408	539,859	612,190	106,250	30,440
Dry Goods, . . . pounds	1,725,842	1,296,788	2,200,729	1,934,539	1,681,080	1,554,048
Earthenware and Queensware, . . . pounds	75,640	27,084	64,076	13,029,577	15,682,046	24,611,736
Eggs, . . . barrels	3,002	4,829	4,603	1,641,740	1,242,064	1,193,413
Fish, . . . barrels	5,940	4,934	4,760			313
Feathers, . . . pounds	4,553			17,664	20,881	15,038
Flour, . . . barrels	200,850	147,436	94,718		7,221	5,792
Furniture, . . . pounds	304,510	263,571	267,049	541		
Glassware and Window Glass, . . . pounds	292,652	546,488	353,489	1,955,380	1,816,228	1,789,514
Grain—Wheat, . . . bushels	948,048	1,017,620	360,826	1,236,260	863,204	1,240,922
Corn, . . . bushels	677,984	557,905	489,821	1,665	54,321	52,323
Oats, Rye and Barley, . . . bushels	281,662	266,331	162,452			
Guano and Bonedust, . . . pounds	826,724	1,320,242	1,284,595	5,908,997	12,931,211	2,216,135
Gunpowder, . . . pounds				740,705	668,223	1,349,842
Corn Meal, . . . barrels		389	593		149	94
Groceries—(general,) . . . pounds	1,922,707	1,837,013	3,092,332	11,984,232	13,166,303	14,670,275
Coffee, . . . pounds						



Piez Metal—Copper, . . . . .	54,912,592	55,946,177	97,310,200	5,256,312	6,636,213	1,001,700
Stoves and Stove Castings, . . . . .	84,187	13,535	12,882	2,714,318	2,717,958	3,272,825
Lead and Lead Pipe, . . . . .	96,829	205,294	85,598	320,691	400,724	384,509
Lead, White and Red, and Litharge, do. . . . .	2,060		11,154	1,705,003	1,954,492	1,705,699
Lime—Slacked, . . . . .				7,867	8,441	13,249
Unslacked, . . . . .				375,984	383,107	307,311
Live Stock—Cows, Horses & Sheep, num'r . . . . .			1,114			362
Leather, . . . . .	416,393	337,747	629,597	1,227,848	1,056,290	1,218,068
Lumber—Boards and Plank, . . . . .	63,925,029	51,372,199	34,237,752	1,219,421	1,172,907	1,410,485
Timber, . . . . .	2,899,705	2,903,865	2,151,542			2,608
Staves and Heading, . . . . .	4,217,613	4,174,661	4,113,235	14,000		
Shingles, . . . . .	8,828,077	7,720,937	6,497,223			
Rails and Posts, . . . . .	49,105	76,782	87,412			
Hoop-poles, . . . . .	43,925	42,931	66,780			
Marble—Sawed and Dressed, . . . . .		12,430	850	1,455,170	3,293,561	1,493,243
Machinery, . . . . .	863,291	601,735	255,198	4,253,715	3,195,377	3,663,686
Merchandise, not enumerated, . . . . .	14,707,691	18,592,252	13,860,033	10,565,969	16,462,772	18,236,268
Oysters—tonnage of vessel, . . . . .	6,881	16,926	12,469			
Paper and Stationery, . . . . .	695,285	472,447	789,948	3,320,326	2,377,948	2,230,257
Plaster of Paris, . . . . .				5,995	5,840	4,037
Rags and Waste, . . . . .				116,570	61,434	87,406
Rosin, Tar and Turpentine, . . . . .	2,797,510	1,365,068	1,612,366			
Seeds, (grass, clover and flax,) . . . . .	1,273	375	1,796	3,324	5,417	4,059
Spirits—(Domestic,) . . . . .	7,088	3,607	6,789	14,846	21,926	11,882
(Foreign,) . . . . .	13,595	15,399	9,732	4,009	1,990	1,987
Steel, . . . . .	24,667	1,800	4,019	403,730	335,772	371,763
Sumac, . . . . .	698,220	692,376	531,360	26,525	45,600	67,720
Tallow, . . . . .	196,198	464,351	567,944	726,651	749,680	576,091
Tobacco—Leaf, . . . . .	1,669,820	3,415,706	6,367,185	423,194	620,324	524,831
Manufactured, . . . . .	1,025,174	658,349	1,044,498	390,742	251,309	319,680
Wool, . . . . .	401,042	128,496	367,337	215,348	224,194	386,335
Wood, (pine, oak and hickory,) . . . . .	36,574	32,038	20,388			
Vegetables and Green Fruit, (est.) bushels . . . . .	79,464	95,681	138,752	197,712	123,283	287,039

HENRY V. LESLEY, Secretary.

